

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF DANIELS

**Court Commissioner Babcock Decides That He is Guilty of Con-
tempt in Refusing to Produce the Enquirer's Books and
Also for Summarily Leaving the Courtroom While
Under Examination as a Witness.**

G. B. Daniels did not appear before Commissioner Babcock at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but his attorney, Cass A. Snook, came with an armful of law books.

He proceeded to deliver an argument to prove his contention that the Commission has no power to punish Daniels for contempt in refusing to answer the questions propounded by the attorneys of Dr. Edward Collins in the suit Collins has brought against Daniels, Dr. Parley, Henry P. Dalton and the Enquirer Publishing Company for an accounting.

Mr. Snook contended that Commissioner Babcock is not acting as a Court Commissioner in this proceeding but is acting in the capacity of a Notary Public and that so far as this proceeding is concerned his powers are limited to the powers conferred on Notaries Public.

As the Commissioner's functions in the proceeding are not judicial, he insisted that he was not invested with the judicial authority to punish for contempt.

NO AUTHORITY CONFERRED.

He argued that no authority was conferred upon the Commissioner to issue a warrant nor to deprive any person of his liberty.

"There is nobody to execute the mandates of the court, if this be a tribunal, no officers of the court, no clerk, no sheriff. How shall the orders of the court be carried out? And by whom?"

"There must be some express statute granting you the power or from which you can infer the power. According to the decisions of the Supreme Court punishment for contempt can only be inflicted in courts of justice or proceedings had therein. This is not a court of justice because it has no control over the subject matter or the testimony taken in regard to it."

NO AUTHORITY TO PUNISH.

Mr. Snook said the Assessor, the County Clerk, the Sheriff and even Consuls exercise judicial functions in certain proceedings, but it could not be asserted that they had the power to punish for contempt. Then he went on to cite numerous cases in which it had been held that a notary public could not punish for contempt.

Following his assertion that the taking of a deposition was a ministerial act, he said the law conferred no authority on the Commissioner to punish or commit.

A COURT OF RECORD.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that a Federal Court Commissioner has no power to punish for contempt, that no man can be arrested or committed without due process of law, without a trial in a court

of record. Can there be a trial? Can there be such a judicial determination as the Supreme Court said was necessary in the case of Kilbourne? He said an action for damages for false imprisonment would lie in case Daniels were committed.

ATTORNEY ACH REPLIES.

Henry Ach said he had not intended to make any reply, but counsel had shot so wide of the mark and had thrown out so many covert threats that he would depart from his previous position.

He contended that Mr. Snook ignored the distinction made in the Levisky case and the statutes. The Supreme Court had decided that a notary public could not punish a witness for refusing to give his deposition, but a notary public is only one of several officers empowered to take depositions. Then he read from the statutes to show that express authority was conferred on all judicial officers to punish all who dispute the judicial authority and refuse to obey the orders of such judicial officer.

He followed up by showing that the Commissioner was empowered to issue warrants. As to the contention of Mr. Snook that there were no officers to execute the Commissioner's orders, he quoted from the statute to show that any sheriff, constable or other peace officer of the county was required to execute the process.

A DOUBLE CONTEMPT.

The Constitution expressly makes the Court Commissioner a judicial officer. Section 178 of the Revised Statutes expressly confers the power to punish for contempt upon all judicial officers, and section 177 states what act constitutes contempt.

Refusal to obey the orders of a judicial officer is one of the specially designated acts of contempt. Daniels refused to obey the orders of the court. Not only that, he insulted the court by leaving the courtroom while a witness on the stand.

When he was told to answer a question he put on his hat, said, "Good day, gentlemen," and walked out. That was virtually saying, "To hell with you all. It was a double contempt."

ACH CONCLUDES.

Ach quoted from a decision of the Ohio Supreme Court in which it was held that an unconstitutional court had inherent power to punish for contempt against its officers.

Other decisions in the same line rendered by the Supreme Courts of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and North Carolina were quoted. Ach said Snook had quoted from an Indiana case where there was no statute, ignoring the fact that a statute was in force here.

SNOOK RESPONDS.

Mr. Snook made a brief response, opening with the statement that he realized that from what the Commissioner said yesterday that his honor had about made up his mind.

"The Supreme Court has decided that what you are doing here is the performance of a ministerial function," he said. "Could the Legislature take that func-

tion from him?" asked Ach.

"Certainly not," replied Snook. "Because it is a function vested in him by the Constitution."

"But you contend that any witness can take it from him," said Ach.

"No, I don't," retorted Snook. "You say the Legislature has no power to deprive him of his function," said Ach, "but you contend that he remained refuse to answer and put on his hat and walk out. Isn't that taking the power of performing the function from him?"

"By induction, yes," rejoined Snook. "It is not induction," retorted Ach. "It deprives the Commissioner of an authority conferred on him by the Constitution and it hits the nail on the head."

Mr. Snook cited a case from Wisconsin in which it was held that a Court Commissioner had no power to issue an attachment. The Court said a proceeding in contempt is in the nature of a criminal proceeding and was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of a Commissioner. He followed this with a citation from New Jersey in which it was held that a City Recorder, although exercising judicial functions, had no power to punish for contempt.

ARGUMENT CLOSED.

At the close of his argument Commissioner Babcock said he thanked the gentlemen for the exhaustive manner in which they presented the case.

"I have given the matter considerable study before Mr. Snook opened his argument, and I fall to find anything in what he has said to change my mind that I have the authority to punish for contempt."

"As to the decision of Judge Ogden touching the proceedings for contempt before him, I have this to say: I do not understand that Judge Ogden decided that I had no authority to punish for contempt, but on the contrary he said, substantially this, that if contempt had been committed it was before the Commissioner and not before him, and that he had no authority to take judicial notice of it."

"As to upon whom the burden growing out of proceedings for contempt may fall, it is not proper for me to consider."

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Mr. Babcock said: "I cannot say, for I do not believe, that the said Daniels intended to ignore or set at defiance the authority of the Court Commissioner or treat him in any disrespectful manner, for the reason that he had no authority to punish for contempt, but I believe, from what transpired in the Superior Court the day previous and from the arguments of counsel before me, that he was under no delusion, but that he intended to set at defiance the authority of the Commissioner which had been asked him. Certainly during all the course of these proceedings he was under no delusion, but he intended to set at defiance the authority of the Commissioner, and I now so decide."

AN ATTACHMENT.

An order of attachment will be issued for Daniel's arrest this afternoon.

CHARGES AGAINST THE ENDEAVOR PRESIDENT.

**W. M. Bird, President of the County Union,
Being Investigated on a Charge
of Child Beating,**

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—Charges of a serious nature have been preferred by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church against W. M. Bird, president of the Alameda County Society of Christian Endeavor. It is alleged by the young people that during May of last year Bird ill-treated his 7-year-old son Harry, while a resident of Lorena street, near Ashby avenue, South Berkeley.

Specifically, it is alleged that Harry was so badly beaten that he remained away from home to escape punishment, and when he did return he was locked out so that he was compelled to remain in the Ashby depot all night. At the time Dr. W. W. Allen and Mrs. J. J. Rose reported the case to the Town Marshal and the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children also made investigations.

At a secret business meeting of the local Endeavor Society, the charges against Bird were preferred by Wallace Turner, president of the Berkeley Christian Endeavor Union. He was appointed chairman of the committee to secure evidence against Bird, together with Frank Gale and Bruce Wright, both of whom are students at the State University.

At the time of the trouble last year, Harry Jones, who resides at 35 Harrison street, San Francisco, sent the following letter to Mr. Rose:

"San Francisco, Cal., May 12, 1901.
"J. J. Rose—I saw the account in Sunday's call of you kidnapping the child of

W. M. Bird. I am sure it is the same party that lived upstairs over me at 1627 Turk street, who worked on the street cars as a conductor for the Market Street Railway and I am a motorman. He had been working for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, but on account of ill-health he worked on the street cars so as to be out in the open air. But about three years ago he went back to the office at Fourth and Townsend streets. W. M. Bird is a delicate looking man, and as I used to mix in the car house, he looked a lot like Durrant.

"At that time they had three children, all boys, and Harry was the second oldest. He was the same age as my little boy. I often played the children on account of what my wife would tell me when I would arrive home, of the way Bird would treat the children. He used to beat them so with a strap that my wife could hear the blows downstairs, and when they would attempt to cry it seemed to my wife as if he would choke them so as to deaden the sound. We would like to have reported him to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but we did not want to get mixed in any trouble with them. But on reading the paper and seeing the charges that you were accused of, we thought it just to write to you and let you know, if it is the same party, that we can substantiate any charges that could be brought against him."

"If we can be of any help to you, let us know. Address 313 Harrison street."

"P. S.—It was often the case for them to lock the children in alone and go down town."

"That justice to all parties concerned shall be done is the desire of the town of Berkeley, the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the friends of Mrs. J. J. Rose."

BIGAMIST GETS A YEAR IN PRISON.

Isaac N. Conklin, bigamist, pleaded guilty before Judge Melvin this morning and was sent to San Quentin for a year to atone for his crime of ruining a woman's life. His attorney, James Creely, who fought so hard for his client's liberty, made an earnest plea for leniency and Judge Melvin, in passing sentence took occasion to give the prisoner some sound advice.

Conklin appeared quite unconcerned when he was taken into court. After the arraignment by Clerk Greene, Creely said:

"I have made it a point to investigate Mr. Conklin's character and for the last five years it has been excellent. He served his country faithfully for three years and since his discharge two years ago he has worked as a motorman in San Francisco and Oakland. Outside of this trouble his conduct has been exemplary. He is really not a criminal. The officers of the Oakland Transit Company say that when he gets out of this trouble he can return to work as a motorman and Lieutenant Allison, with whom he fought says he was always sober and

faithful in the service of his flag. It was that which caused Lieutenant Allison to take an interest in him and to employ me to defend him. So good a soldier cannot be altogether bad."

"The crime to which you have pleaded guilty," said Judge Melvin to Conklin, "is a most serious one and if you had been found guilty by a jury I should have been impelled to impose the maximum penalty. You, however, pleaded guilty and have saved the county considerable expense and you have shown by your conduct that you intend to live down the disgrace you have brought upon yourself. I will, therefore, give you a year in the Penitentiary. Conklin's offense was aggravated. With a wife and two children living in Berkeley, he married Miss Ellen Smith, a girl who lived in Oakland a year ago and she did not discover his treachery until the first of this year. She immediately left him, caused his arrest and began proceedings to have the marriage annulled. This morning she took a default in the annulment proceedings."

YOUNG TEDDY IS OUT OF DANGER.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Young Theodore Roosevelt passed a good night and this morning his condition was such that it was announced the President would leave for Washington this evening. The crisis of the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to the satisfaction of the doctors and the boy is now considered out of danger.

At 1:15 o'clock President Roosevelt, accompanied by Dr. Lambert, came over to the Powell cottage, the newspaper headquarters, to personally meet the representatives and correspondents who had been in Groton since Sunday. He was in excellent spirits and as he shook each member by the hand he thanked them in behalf of Mrs. Roosevelt for a bouquet of violets which they had sent to her during the morning.

Then he said:

"I want to thank you, boys, for myself, for the consideration which you have shown myself and my family and for all the courtesies which have been extended to me by the press. There has been such a sudden change in Ted that he came up all of a sudden and he is now out of danger."

Continuing, the President said: "I shall leave this afternoon with Dr. Lambert and will return to Washington tomorrow to take my place to a certain extent, while Mrs. Roosevelt will remain here perhaps ten days more. When Ted is out of danger she will take him up to the White House for a while, and he will return here and continue his studies."

While referring to the illness of the boy he told some of the games which he was fond of playing, the President said:

"You know Ted broke his collar bone last fall playing football and Mrs. Roosevelt said she was very thankful for that, as she considered that it insured him against breaking his neck."

Then he said:

"The residence of William Brand, on Fourth street between Castro and Grove streets, was visited by a mysterious intruder last night during the early part of the evening when a burglar was seen to enter the house of Brand. The man wore a mask and held a lighted candle in his hand."

Brand, who was in the house at the time, was awakened by the sound of a door being opened and he saw the intruder. He called out and the man fled. The police were called and a thorough search of the premises made by Lidgett and the policeman. But the masked man had disappeared as if by magic. Nothing of value was taken by the bold intruder.

The spectacle of the masked man, holding a candle in his hand and deliberately prowling through the rooms, was witnessed by several people. There was also a reported hold-up at Seventh and Jefferson streets, at 9 o'clock last night. The police do not place much credence in the rumormongers.

AN ALAMEDA FIEND SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

**Judge Calls Him a Brute—Friends Tell Him
to Go to Prison to Avoid Being
Lynched.**

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—This morning Judge Morris sentenced C. F. Wenk to six months in the county jail. Wenk was arrested by Detective Brown last night on a charge of battery to which he pleaded guilty. He is accused of having roughly handled Annie Cloyd, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cloyd. The little girl claims that Wenk enticed her and a playmate, Jennie Nathan, into his house. After offering them wine he told Jennie Nathan to run home. When Annie Cloyd turned to leave the room to follow her friend, Wenk closed and locked the door. He then took the child into a back room and tied a silk handkerchief about her neck. The child screamed, but to no avail. He mortally undressed the girl. At about that time Harry Cloyd, the twelve-year-old brother, entered Wenk's house from a rear door. Wenk heard him enter. He went to the boy and informed him that his sister was not in the house. While the two were talking the little girl, who had heard

her brother speak, came running to him and together they left the house. Wenk was partially undressed. The children at once told their mother of what had occurred and she decided to let it stand until her husband returned from Sacramento, but the story got out and finally reached Detective Brown, who after an interview with Mrs. Cloyd, preferred a charge of battery against Wenk.

Wenk is a married man, 27 years of age, and up to yesterday was employed as a butcher in Combs & Fisher's market in this city.

On the day Wenk attacked the little girl, his wife was in San Francisco, where she had gone to be with her father who had just had his leg amputated. This morning Bert Fisher, one of the proprietors of the market where Wenk worked, visited him in the City Prison. Fisher advised the man to plead guilty and go to jail, as present he would hardly be safe out of prison.

As an excuse for his beastly actions, Wenk claims he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

After pronouncing sentence, which is the limit of the law for the offense, Judge Morris said to Wenk: "You are now in his power to make the sentence six years, as the defendant is a brute. He gave the prisoner a severe lecture before he was taken from the court room."

PRINCE HENRY WILL COME. NINE KILLED IN BATTLE.

**Preparing For His Trip to
the United
States.**

**Kentucky War in Which
Many Lives Were
Lost.**

KIEL, Feb. 12.—Mayor Low of New York has called to Prince Henry of Prussia, saying that Herr Morgenthau, Director-General of the North German Line, thinks that unless the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sails from Bremen earlier than 3 o'clock Saturday morning he will not be able to arrive at New York owing to the rough weather which prevails at this season of the year, until late in the afternoon of February 23, too late for the ceremony of the municipal welcome and the presentation to the Prince of the freedom of the City of New York.

When asked if the prince could not leave Bremen at an earlier hour, Prince Henry replied that he was unable to change the sailing hour of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but he said she would do her best to reach New York early on Saturday, February 23. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is not chartered by Prince Henry, he and his party simply as passengers and it is too late now to change plans of other passengers.

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MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 13.—According to the latest reports from the scene of yesterday's fight at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" in Bolt county, three and a half miles from this city, between officers and citizens of Middlesboro and Lee Turner, who is now at the Turner's, nine men were killed.

The dead are:

CHARLES CECIL, Deputy Sheriff.
JOHN DOYLE, of officers' posse, and the following mountaineers:
CHARLES DYE, negro.
MARSH WILSON.
BERRY WATSON, Turner's bartender.

MIKE WELCH, Turner's chief lieutenant.
JIM PRADO.
—HOPPER.

It is said that an unknown Mountaineer perished in the flames when Turner's saloon was burned and several other persons are reported to have been burned to death. Over sixty men were engaged in the conflict. The officers' posse, it is claimed, numbered forty and they were opposed by thirty-two mountaineers.

Lee Turner, who is now at the Turner's, denies that he took part in the fight.

GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF ALL LONDON IN A GOLD CASKET.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—This metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, today when at the Guild Hall it conferred on him the freedom of the city in a gold casket. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband and they were greeted on their arrival with a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, and the Lord Mayor. The hall was crowded, among these present being Mr. Chamberlain's political colleagues and adherents, who duly applauded the bestowal of the city's freedom. The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the empire during the last twenty-five years, dwelling especially on the way in which he had wielded the Colonies together.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, in behalf of the government, make an appeal for national support.

The government had two great national objects in view—to establish beyond question British authority in South Africa and to maintain the unity of the empire. Both objects were involved in the South African war. The war would always be memorable, because it had called out a greater military effort than ever had before been asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friend and foe potential strength and almost inexhaustible resources of the empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop to meet the imputations of national greed, lust of territory or personal ambition and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority, since the war had the approval of sister nations across the sea.

In regard to the immediate causes of the war, continued Mr. Chamberlain, it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed, its engagements broken, and black races oppressed, but the very existence of the empire was involved and the government was pledged to continue it until the danger from which they had escaped was forever averted.

After a reference to "shallow observers abroad, who foretold Great

Britain's downfall," Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a glowing tribute to the colonies, who throughout the war, he said, had demonstrated their intention to share the obligations as well as the privileges of the empire. It was a long step towards the consolidation which was now within measure of accomplishment. He did not believe that the statesmen who would be willing to compromise the use of the empire for the sake of a few trifles, which the empire fought. The nation was not vindictive to its enemies. If they surrendered today they would be welcomed as friends tomorrow. The expulsion of those who caused the war was only a measure of self-preservation. Similarly, immunity for treason was not humanity; but was cruelty to the loyal subjects. The Boers, now in thousands, recognized the reality of the struggle, were aiding Great Britain to end the war. In justice to those who had died and as security for the future, the Boers must be made to recognize that they were aided and from them must be taken the barest possibility of repeating the same errors. Otherwise would be to invite the contents of foreign countries, whose affection it seemed impossible for them to gain, but whose respect, at any rate, they were able to secure.

A luncheon followed the reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the presentation address.

Don't Delay

until VALENTINE'S DAY before you buy—Friday is the Day—we can't put the day off any longer, but we have facilitated your selection of Valentines by devoting more space and an increased force of clerks to this department. Special Values—in Parchment Valentines—handsome designs—in separate boxes—

at 10c and 15c

Calendars make sensible Valentines for adults—we have a nice assortment of dainty ones for the purpose

at 1 1/2 price

Dainty Gift Books—A table of selected Books for Valentines—no need to forget a person because they cannot longer appreciate the simple cards, etc.

A Dainty Picture with a suitable subject is another suggestion worth thinking on.

SMITH BROS.

Booksellers Art Dealers Stationers
Twelfth and Washington

MARTINEZ WOMAN BEATEN BY TRAMP

MARTINEZ, Feb. 13.—Out in the hills near Alhambra valley is a posse of peace officers, headed by Constable Frank Johnson, scouring the hills for a man who assaulted Mrs. John G. Duane at her home in this town on Monday morning last. Johnson declares that he got close enough to see the man in the hills near Alhambra valley, and declares that the stranger's appearance answers the description given by Mrs. Duane of her assailant. Johnson says that he attempted to catch the man, but he hid in the brush and escaped.

Without loss of time he notified other officers, who were searching for the stranger, and they are now beating the brush in the vicinity confident in the belief that the man cannot make his escape. The fugitive is described as of middle age, wearing a dark suit of dark clothes, a white shirt and a white hat with dark ribbon.

The attack made on Mrs. Duane, the wife of a Town Trustee, and a sister of County Clerk Rodgers, was particularly vicious and the people of this place are much excited over it. On Monday morning a stranger knocked at the front door of the Duane residence, and Mrs. Duane answered his summons. The fellow asked her for money, and upon her refusal to give him any he struck her in the forehead with some blunt instrument or his fist, rendering her unconscious. She was found some minutes afterward, but no effort was made to apprehend her assailant until she had regained consciousness.

CALL STORY DENIED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The dispatch from San Francisco quoting the call to the effect that a merger of the leading express companies, including the Adams, American, United States and Wells, Fargo, might be arranged, was today shown to President Weil of the Adams Express Company. Mr. Weil said the report was not correct. Such a thing had not been contemplated, he said, so far as he knew.

DIPLOMATIC BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill completed by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, carries about \$1,500,000, a small increase over last year.

SERIOUSLY BURNED IN AN EXPLOSION.

M. Rose, an engineer employed at Kelly's laundry at Second and Franklin streets, was seriously burned in an explosion early this morning. He turned on the oil burner before making his fire under the boiler, and when he finally did make the fire there was an explosion. Rose's arm and left hand were severely burned. The injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated, and later removed to his home at Third and Madison streets.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Superior Judge W. E. Greene this morning overruled the demurrer to the complaint of the Anglo-California Bank against Jonathan Middleton, who was sued on a \$535 note.

WALSH & CO. IN THE LEAD!

The Junction Grocery and Provision Store at the intersection of 17th, Center and Peralta Streets commands the patronage of the majority of the residents for blocks away from their establishment for the reason that they deal fairly with all, young as well as old, and supply fresh goods at the lowest prices. In fact as good bargains can be obtained at THE JUNCTION as at any of the up town stores.

Give Them a Call and See For Yourself

NO TRACE OF BENNETT

Police Believe Assassin Has Left San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Chief of Detectives Seymour reported at noon today that there has been no trace of important developments of the Nora Fuller murder mystery. Various slender clues are being followed by the city's professional man-hunters, but they have led to no significant discovery.

It is the opinion of Captain Seymour that the man who killed Nora Fuller is not in San Francisco. That belief, however, is not allowed to relax the vigilance of the officers who are scouring the city in search of the mysterious individual. They are working with just as much earnestness as if it were a systematic and thorough, and when it is concluded the town will have been raked as if they were assured that he is within the municipal boundaries. The quest is systematic and thorough, and when it is concluded the town will have been raked as if they were assured that he is within the municipal boundaries. The quest is systematic and thorough, and when it is concluded the town will have been raked as if they were assured that he is within the municipal boundaries.

A LIVELY COLLISION.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—North and South bound trains on the Oregon Railway and Navigation line mixed up in a head-end collision at Rockford, Washington, at 8:50 a. m. today. The train which left Spokane this morning was standing on the sidetrack at Rockford when the northbound passenger came in. The switchman declares the switch was thrown but became clogged with snow. The incoming train plied it over and swung onto the sidetrack, crashing into the passenger train. Both engines were badly battered but fortunately neither trainmen nor passengers were seriously injured, though three or four received bruises.

WANT THE RACES TO REMAIN HERE.

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Feb. 13.—A petition is being circulated at the track here among the bookmakers and the horsemen in which the gentlemen are expressing their views as to whether they want to go to Tanforan track or remain in Oakland. The large majority of the signers put in favor of the Oakland track and it is probable that the races will remain on this side of the bay.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale will be held near Fourth and Broadway next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the benefit of the West Oakland Home. The ladies are anxious to secure articles for the sale and they will be called for if notice is sent to Mrs. Backus at 1100 Broadway or Mrs. Trevor, Black 3391. Any article will be accepted.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES WILL MEET IN LENT.

Arrangements have been made by the Episcopal churches of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley for a series of union meetings in the various churches during Lent. The services began last evening in St. Paul's Church, when the Rev. George Swann of Berkeley delivered the sermon. On each succeeding Wednesday during the Lenten season the meetings will be held as follows:

WANTS A CRUSADE MADE AGAINST DRUGS.

The Anti-Saloon League of Oakland held its quarterly meeting in the Union Street Presbyterian Church last evening. Mr. Rich said: "I firmly believe that our temperance organization should begin a crusade against the use of drugs. We do not appreciate to what extent these things are used, nor do we appreciate to what extent they are wrecking the lives of many of our people. Especially here in California, where we have so many foreigners, should we take steps to stamp out the evil. The League would do a great good if it would take up the work."

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

Eugene Mercer has let the contract for cottage at Shattuck avenue, near Cedar street, Berkeley, to Lee & Griffith for \$1,600.

SULPHUR IN HIS EYE.

W. R. Williams, employed at the sulphur mines at Leona Heights, had a piece of sulphur removed from his eye at the Receiving Hospital this morning.

GROSS' THEATER PARTY.

Geo. E. Gross of the City Treasurer's office, gave a theater party at the Dietz Opera House, afterward entertaining his friends at a down-town restaurant.

ATTORNEY GOES TO PRISON.

LAND DISPUTE NEAR MARTINEZ RESULTS IN A KILLING.

ALTURAS, Cal., Feb. 13.—The defense rested its case this morning after E. V. Spencer, one of the counsel, had been sent to jail for contempt of court for criticizing the counsel for the prosecution and their methods of conducting the case. Judge Harrington warned Spencer yesterday not to indulge in further criticism of General Post and his associates. When the aged counsel made objectionable comments this morning he was sent to jail until noon. His associates, Messrs. Baker and Harris, then asked the privilege of a recess to permit them to consult as to the advisability of closing their case and on the reassembling of court Jim Brown, the defendant, addressed the court saying that at a very critical period his counsel was sent to jail and he asked permission of the court to submit his case.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Feb. 13.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.
February first (Hoson) at 12 to 5; Patchfield second (Traxler) at 8 to 1; Phil Ashbald third (Hear) at 6 to 1. Time, 1:18 1/2.

SECOND RACE.
George E. Woods first (Woods) at 6 to 5; M. Reine second (Hanson) at 1 to 3; Jennie McGowan third (Jackson) at 1 to 2. Time, 1:44.

THIRD RACE.
See Lion first (Jackson) even money; Scullaw second (Hear) at 4 to 1; Chas. third (O'Connor) out. Time, 1:15 1/2.

LOOKS BLACK FOR HENRY C. LUHR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—After remaining in the Colorado penitentiary for a year as punishment for grand larceny, Henry C. Luhr, alias Elmer C. Cole, has been released by the state authorities, and now the Secret Service agent in Denver has taken the young man in hand on a charge of impressing an officer of the United States Army. Luhr, sitting on a bold front and is going to fight the charge to the end, according to a letter received from Denver by Secret Service Agent Hazen yesterday.

The parents of the accused live in Oakland, and the boy chose California as his initial field of operations in February, 1900, when he appeared on the scene in the uniform of a Second Lieutenant, representing that he was detailed to buy horses for the Army. Inquiry which was made at that time alarmed him, and he left hurriedly, neglecting to settle his account at several stores where his uniform had procured him credit. The next month he appeared in Colorado in the same character. At Leadville, Colorado, he contracted for the purchase of several carloads of horses under the name of Elmer Cole. Before he had an opportunity to realize anything on the credit he built up, he borrowed a horse and rode to a ranch in Colorado, where he was not excused by the standing of the culprit, however high it may be. In the meantime the War Department had announced that he was not on the Army rolls and that his claims for a commission in the regular Army were fraudulent.

Luhr served as a private in the Volunteer Army, so the Secret Service agents have learned, but this seems to have been his only military service.

SIX DAY WALKERS ARE ALL TIRED OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—With half their journey over, the pedestrians are beginning to show the strain of the six day walking match. Twenty-one teams have survived the pace but stimulants are being served frequently now. The only walkers who seem to be in good condition are Begelman and Cavanaugh, the Her brothers and the Hurst brothers. The tail-end teams frequently leave the track without waiting for their relief and several of them are on the verge of collapse. The leaders are about 20 miles ahead of the individual record and the thirteen leading teams have all passed the old record.

Hammer's are Out

and they are knocking our prices hard. Architect Man has informed us that the less stock we have during our

Enlargement Sale

the less will be the cost of our big improvements. That's natural, because carpenters and bricklayers work quicker when not hampered.

Now then—we intend to give this money to our patrons in still bigger reductions in prices of boots and shoes.

We want to divide the big Saturday rush; so tomorrow (FRIDAY) we shall offer many Specials in Ladies', Children's and Men's lines that will astound you.

This is no ordinary sale. It is forced on us. We are not moving away. We are spending a large sum of money and we intend that this sale shall be the basis for even greater increase in business in the future.

Could anything be squarer?

Trustee Shoe Store

J. SIMON, Trustee

962 WASHINGTON ST.

AN OLD MAN COMMITS MURDER

LAND DISPUTE NEAR MARTINEZ RESULTS IN A KILLING.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 13.—Dr. Rider Powell, one of the best known characters in Contra Costa county, is a prisoner at the County Jail, where he is being held for the killing of Albert Crandall. Powell gave himself into the custody of Sheriff Veale, and his account of the manner in which he shot Crandall was the first to reach the authorities.

The shooting took place about noon yesterday on the property claimed by Powell near Mount Diablo. Powell stated that while he was at work fixing a gate to close a road leading into property which he claims, and which is in litigation, he was approached by one Thomas Parlo, who ordered him to get off the property and cease his work. Although 76 years of age, Powell showed fight and refused to comply with the order of Parlo.

Some time later Public Administrator John Bendixon, who is representing certain interests in the property in dispute, drove up to where Powell was at work. Albert Crandall, who was in the buggy with him, alighted and attempted to forcibly remove Powell from the property. Powell says he refused to go, and, picking up a sack in which was his pistol, he fired at Crandall through the sack. His aim was good and Crandall fell.

Bendixon left at once for Clayton, three miles away, to secure medical assistance, while Powell mounted his horse and rode here to give himself up to the Sheriff. When Bendixon returned to the scene of the shooting with a surgeon Crandall was dead. Dr. Powell has resided in this county, leading a sort of hermit life, for many years. He claimed as his own the whole of Mount Diablo and not a little of the surrounding territory. The portion of the property is a quick-silver mine, and it was over this mining property that the dispute arose which ended in the death of Crandall. That he might keep off those he regarded as trespassers Powell was putting up a fence to close a road which Bendixon and others claimed was a public highway.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Merchants' Exchange reports the Dutch steamer Fohmina passed Cape Beale on February 12th with her machinery disabled. The Fohmina is loaded with sugar from Java and her destination is Vancouver. Twenty-five per cent reinsurance was quoted on her.

CASHIER IS GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—The trial of Richard C. Davis, charged with embezzling \$75,000 while cashier of the People's National Bank of Washington, D. C., came to a sudden end in the United States Court today when Davis withdrew his plea of not guilty and offered one of guilty.

INSURGENTS BATTLE.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Captain William Swain of the First Infantry in an engagement with insurgents at Paranas, Samar, recently captured thirty bolomen and four policemen. There were no American casualties. The enemy's loss is not known. It is reported that two hours before the fight Lukan, insurgent leader, was with the natives engaged by Captain Swain's command.

SPIRALED ELBOW.

William Delaney, a former professional baseball player, who is now employed as a horse trainer at Emeryville, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a spiraled elbow, received from a fall. Delaney was playing ball with one of the grocers and in running for the ball he missed his footing and fell.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is being held at 98 Campbell street in this city. Delegates are present from California, Oregon and Washington. Bishop G. W. Clinton of North Carolina is in attendance.

SHE WANTS ALIMONY.

Carla Remien, who is being sued for a divorce by Henry Remien, has asked the court for \$25,000 pending the trial of the case. She alleges the plaintiff has not supported her since June 15, 1895.

ROBBED A ROOM.

Albert Gray was caught in the act of robbing a room in the Hotel Vendome at noon today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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I do not want cash—\$10 down will do, then a little every month, for I propose to reside in Oakland in future, and can easily make collections.

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Our winners during past seven days were:

Sat., Feb. 1—Durazzo	2-5
Lapida	2-1
Sweet Tooth	11-10
Shunk	1-10
Scorpio	2-5
Tues., Feb. 4—Four of our 24 choices won	
Wed., Feb. 6—Bob Palmer	1-2
Hudson	1-1
Chandos—ran away 2-1	
Esperell (our 24 choices)	2-1
Duques	3-5
Scorpio	3-5
Frank	3-5
Thurs., Feb. 6—Altman	1-1
Ducky	1-2
Fri., Feb. 7—Ingfrun	11-20
Mechinus	6-5
Sat., Feb. 8—Edred	1-1
Miracle	8-5
Dierot	10-1

SPECIAL!

In addition to these seven of our first choices finished second, six finished third and five were outside the money—three being left at the post—while twelve of our second choices finished first—most of them at good odds.

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We have a new (copyrighted) system of playing that has won \$2,959 during the past twenty-three days—playing \$10 on each of our first two choices, which will be explained free to all weekly subscribers.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.

Not a single favorite won at Emeryville yesterday but second choices in the betting cleaned up the afternoon's program. Merops began well for second choice bettors by defeating Huachuca a nose right at the wire. He was followed by Artois, who finished second but got first money because Jockey Bullman used foul tactics with Silvia Talbot and was disqualified and placed last. From that time to the end of the day the second choices had no trouble. Formero won from the odds on Favorite, Bah, and Diderot defeated Ducky, another odds on choice; shellmound won from Colonial Girl and Flannery won from Decoy.

FOUL RIDING OF BULLMAN.

The most exciting incident of the day's sport was the foul riding of Jockey Bullman who rode Silvia Talbot and carried Artois from the center of the track at the head of the stretch to the inside rail. High Chancellor was bumped so badly and otherwise interfered with that he was put completely out of the race and the odds on Favorite, Bah, and Diderot defeated Ducky, another odds on choice; shellmound won from Colonial Girl and Flannery won from Decoy.

THE BURNS HANDICAP.

Everybody with a particle of turf knowledge has something to say about the Burns Handicap, the richest stake fixture on the California turf which will pass into turf history at Emeryville next Saturday. The track will surely be heavy but with good weather overhead the largest crowd ever seen at Emeryville will surely be in attendance. Along Broadway, at the clubs and in all the resorts frequented by men with a love for sports nothing but the Burns Handicap is discussed and the list of probable starters is thumbed and fingered by novices of the turf as well as experts, and all sorts of reasons advanced why some candidate pointed out in the list of entries should win. Alex Hirschberg, the genial cigar dispenser on Broadway, is beseeched with questions about the different candidates for the prize, but woe to the novice who enters his place to borrow a light and then asks an opinion on the Burns Handicap.

BOXING.

George (Kid) Lavigne met with a painful accident yesterday at Blankin's Six-Mile House while boxing with Mike Donovan. He broke his arm on Donovan's head. Lavigne was at once taken to a surgeon in the city and placed under the X-ray, which disclosed the seat of the trouble. The arm will be in splints for some time, and of course the contest with O'Brien will have to be postponed. This is the first time Lavigne has ever disappointed a club and the first accident he has ever sustained.

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plainly the lack of practice at boxing during his training and a change has made this time in his preparation for Jack O'Brien, and Donovan engaged. Yesterday Lavigne swung and Donovan stepping in was struck on the head with the glove. The wounded boxer did not discover the injury for some moments, and it was not until he reached the surgeon's office and the arm given a twist that he became convinced it was broken.

RELANCE FIGHTS.

The Neil-Thurston welter weight championship contest, which is to take place at the Reliance Athletic Club tomorrow evening, is the talk of the sporting people of the coast. This is by far the best card ever offered by a local club, and the result will no doubt be a crowded house. The Reliance Club has left nothing for those who attend the boxing exhibitions at its clubhouse. The present arrangement of the seats is all that could be desired with accommodations for as many people as before. The gymnasium is well lighted and everything is first class in every respect. A large force of ushers will be in attendance Friday evening, so there will be no delay or confusion about getting one's seat.

In response to the challenge of Champion Rube Ferns to meet the winner of tomorrow night's contest, Thurston has expressed his willingness to take another chance with the Easterner. In fact he seemed particularly pleased when he learned that there was a possibility of meeting Ferns. Should Thurston prove the winner tomorrow's fight, he will back himself for a good side bet against the "Rube." It is well known that Neil has for a long time been anxious to fight Ferns, so there will be no trouble about his end of the agreement if Neil should prove the winner tomorrow evening. Neil is in the best of condition and ready for the battle of his life. What betting has been done is at odds of 10 to 3 with Neil favorite. There is a great deal of Thurston money being held in reserve, however, and toward the last it is liable to be an even money bet.

BILLIARDS.

Mr. W. H. Sigourney, the Olympic Club amateur champion billiardist, won another game last evening in the amateur championship tournament now going on in the rooms of Knickerbocker Athletic Club in New York.

Mr. Charles G. Norris, formerly champion of the Chicago Athletic Club Association, and now champion Knickerbocker, was his latest victim. The Pacific Coast champion was in splendid form and his work was so clever that his opponent joined in the applause for his frequent brilliant plays. The score was 400 to 345.

Following the standing of the players up to date:
Mail won 4, lost 1; Sigourney won 3, lost 1; Morris won 3, lost 1; Conklin won 2, lost 1; Threshie won 2, lost 2; Hendrick won 1, lost 5; Miller, won 1, lost 5.

Sigourney and Conklin will play tomorrow night.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS AROUND ALVARADO.

ALVARADO Feb. 12.—The musical and elocutionary recital given by Miss Katharine, assisted by her class in elocution, was a decided success. Little Lotta Young was a Chinese and Mabel Lassen was a colored girl. The children in the face did fine. Little Edith Foley made an excellent mistress and Helen Layle a typical Irishwoman. Dancing was indulged in until midnight. Mrs. Jerry Jacobus presided at the organ.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The stockholders of the bank have elected the following directors: Wm. Layson, I. V. Ralph, P. P. Hellwig, Geo. Althaus, Eugene Stevenson, F. B. Granger.

PERSONALS.
Charles Breedy has resigned his position with the P. C. Harvey Company. W. F. Maguire of Napa was in town Thursday.

Andrew Lund is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl.
Mrs. Sunkel entertained friends from San Francisco Sunday.
Miss Millicent Noyes spent several days of this week in San Francisco.
Miss Dora Joyce is home for a month's visit.

M. Gillman and son, former residents of this place, but now of Utah, are visiting relatives and friends here.

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POLITICIANS ARE ALREADY IN LINE

TOWN ELECTION AT SAN LEANDRO PROMISES TO BE LIVELY.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 12.—Already the local political bird is out after the proverbial worm, and the present situation looks promising for a lively campaign before the coming election in April. Aspirants for various town offices are springing up on all sides, and there will be a large number of candidates for each position. The Town Clerkship seems to be the hottest plum in local politics. There have been candidates declared for the place, not counting the incumbent, R. E. Gray, who will try to succeed himself. The others are E. L. McWorthy, L. J. Martin and Chris Christensen.

Marshall Geisenhofer has announced his intention of staying in line for re-election, while Jesse Blackwood and J. L. Burdock are mentioned as candidates for that office.

Town Treasurer Herscher is a candidate for re-election, and the friends of Joseph Olympia and Marcus Nilverson are urging them to get into the fight.

There will be three Trustees to go out of office next year, and out of the three it has been learned that Mr. Cary will be a candidate for re-election. The other two members, J. A. Gallet and J. F. Hopper, may later on try to secure another term in office.

J. I. Barbiero and J. W. Van Horn are possible candidates for the places which will be declared open on the Board.

J. N. Frank may try for Justice of the Peace, while Judge Quinn, the incumbent, will no doubt work for re-election.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Postmaster H. E. Schuler of San Lorenzo was a visitor in town a few days ago.

J. H. Becker is again able to be around, after a long illness. He is now very ill.

Miss Henrietta H-rger has been very ill for some time. She is now improving slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodge were recent visitors in San Francisco.

Mrs. B. E. Elmer has been very ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. N. Sanger is just recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. J. E. Cary at the latter's home in this place.

Jacob Harlan is improving after his recent severe illness.

WATER SCARCE AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS Feb. 12.—Haywards is in a dire predicament. The reservoir which supplies the town with water is empty, and should a fire of any size break out there would be great danger to the entire business center, which is entirely without any fire protection.

The reservoir, which is now empty, was filled only a short time ago, after which the pumping plant at Alvarado was closed down for repairs. It appears that several pipes and pumps had long needed repairing, and after filling the reservoir the employees of the Company went to work on the pipes, thinking they could complete the same before the reservoir was emptied.

Yesterday water refused to flow from the pipes in Haywards and the work on the plant at Alvarado is not yet completed.

So far the state of affairs has not created much excitement, as the people are not aware of the true cause of the lack of water. Those who understand the situation are greatly alarmed, and all available tanks will be lined up in case of a fire before the reservoir can be filled.

A QUIET WEDDING.
A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ashford in this place. The wedding was that of Miss Lili Blanche Griffith to Joseph Schmauch. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the most intimate friends of the young couple. William Lawlor acted as best man while the bride was attended by Miss Julia Kinsey. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Hawaii.

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streets, at 7:30 P. M. The program given
by members of the Temple last night at
Union Street Presbyterian Church was
highly praised by those who were pres-
ent. The program consisted of speeches,
music and singing by the following mem-
bers: Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Trower;
recitation, Miss Josefa Marguardt; dialogue,
Florence Trower, Edna Cowan and Hazel
Carr; vocal solo, Miss Josephine Brown;
reading, Miss Hazel Webb; recitation,
Miss Olive Langborn.

Oakland Lodge No. 962 I. O. G. T., had
a fine attendance last Monday evening.
There were initiations, election of trust-
ees and other important matters disposed
of. The lodge voted to accept the de-
gree of Exalted Order 182 for an initiation
contest to be held at the meeting of the
Grand Lodge at Santa Maria in October,
and a committee was appointed to con-
sider it. D. C. T., A. H. Southwick, P. C.,
T. W. Greiss and P. C. T. J. H. Robbins,
to prepare for and conduct the ritual for
the contest. Some lively work was antici-
pated in Oakland Lodge during the next
few months which will outline the regular
routine of lodge business.

HABOR LODGE.

There was something doing in Odd Fel-
low circles last Wednesday evening, Feb-
ruary 12, at the regular weekly session of
Harbor Lodge No. 254 I. O. E. F. A fraternal
visit was made by a committee from
members of Harbor Lodge No. 284,
members of which are Harbor Lodge No. 284,
visitors with them eleven candidates
to receive the second degree. Harbor's sec-
ond degree team took charge of these
candidates and conferred that degree.
This beautiful work was exemplified by
various tableaux, the same being greatly
enjoyed by the many visiting brothers
present. After the degree work the vis-
itors and friends were invited to the ap-
perous banquet hall to enjoy the merry good
times. During the banquet, singing was
introduced and some very interesting re-
marks upon the good that Odd Fellows
ship is doing for the people were made
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	2000, Coos Bay.....
	Guatemala, Yalapa and way.....
	Acapulco, Panama and way.....
	J. Kimball, Seattle and Tacoma.....
	State of Cal., San Diego and way.....
	River, Willapa Harbor.....
	Salt of Cal., San Diego and way.....
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Several times he has sent word to the District Attorney's office that he was willing to plead guilty to a lesser charge, but his overtures were fruitless.

Today he pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, threatening himself upon the mercy of the court.

Judge Melvin, however, was acquainted with the prisoner, having twice presented him when his honor was in the District Attorney's office.

Lambert claims that the assault was provoked by Tananar, who he claimed, was paying too much attention to Mrs. Lambert.

JOSEF HOFFMANN TO GIVE CONCERT

Josef Hoffmann one of the greatest pianists in the world will give a concert at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow evening. He was invited to go to the Blind Institute at Berkeley to give a concert but could not give the time. He has told Professor Wilkinson to bring twenty blind children to the concert in Oakland tomorrow evening. The program will be as follows:

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- (d) Berceuse. A. M. J. Hoffmann
- (e) Mazurka. A. M. J. Hoffmann
- (f) Caprice. A. M. J. Hoffmann
- (g) Polka. A. M. J. Hoffmann
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Joseph M. Schmanch, Hayward, 21
Lulu B. Griffith, Hayward, 21
William B. Stewart, Los Angeles, 45
Mary E. McHugh, Oakland, 45
Charles G. Brown, Alameda, 45
May Williams, Alameda, 19

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

Christian Radwill has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Albert L. Louise C. Wilhelm C. and Rudolph C. Radwill, minors.

WOMEN TALK ABOUT SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the National Women Suffrage Association today Susan B. Anthony at this point stated that she had a little scheme for getting some money out of Uncle Sam. It was that when Mrs. Catt spoke before the Committee on Congress on Tuesday of next week, she should deliver a paper on her annual address and then ask the committee to print the address. By this means, she said, the Government will print the entire speech and it can be sent under Governmental frank to every State in the Union.

Miss L'pion announced that the railroads had granted an unusual concession in extending the date of tickets to February 28th.

Mrs. French of Rhode Island gave notice of an amendment to the by-laws providing that whenever twenty-five members of any State petition the legislative committee that any question shall be referred to the State Association for consideration, such question shall be so referred, and if a majority of the States vote in favor of the same, it shall become a law.

Henry Blackwell, chairman of the Committee on Presidential Suffrage, urged every woman in every State to petition their Legislature asking for the right to vote for Presidential Electors.

Mrs. Babcock read an interesting paper regarding the efforts which have been made to induce the newspapers of the country to give more space to the cause of woman suffrage. Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Mary Anthony, Caroline Miller, Clay Bennett and Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins.

A recess was then taken until 2:30.

IRISH TOM DROPS DEAD AT LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 12.—"China Tom," one of the old characters of Livermore, dropped dead yesterday from an attack of heart disease, probably caused by an over-indulgence in China gin during the Celestial New Year. Tom was known to many as "Irish Tom." About twenty-five years ago he was the proprietor of a wash house here and had nearly all the trade of the town at his own price. Too much China gin interspersed with American tanglefoot was Tom's undoing, causing him to lose his money, his friends and his business, and for several years he has been a cook on threshing outfits and doing odd jobs. He also lost caste with his countrymen, and it has only been within the past few weeks that they would recognize him.

The foregoing notice has been mailed to all of the known citizens in this vicinity, and it would be well for voters to take cognizance of it and be on hand to re-register.

"County Clerk's Office, Oakland, Feb. 10, 1902.—You are hereby notified that on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1902, deputies from the above office will be in Livermore to register voters who have not registered since January 1, 1902. Yours, etc., "FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk."

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning was .29 of an inch.

G. Busfield is in San Francisco at a private sanitarium taking a course of treatment for stomach and liver trouble.

Chris Schmidt is confined to his bed from an attack of pneumonia.

Theo Gier of Oakland was in town yesterday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Colonial dinner on February 21, annex on Friday afternoon, February 21.

The ladies of the Relief Society have secured a most attractive program for the opening day of their exhibition. Prof. W. D. Ames has consented to give an informal talk on Japanese prints, of which he has a large and valuable collection.

Those who have never seen these rare and curious examples of Japanese art have great treat in store. As collectors the Japanese are unsurpassed by any other people. The collection has also been enriched by two notable pieces by Starbuck, "Gravenzander," "The Herring Fleet," and "Rotterdam." There will be vocal music during the afternoon and light refreshments will be served by the young ladies connected with the Society.

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Some extraordinary Saturday Sales will be announced in San Francisco Saturday morning papers.

Sale of Pictures

Choice Friday only, of two styles of pictures, worth 50c each, at the special price of **28c**. Pretty Combination Pictures, 12x18 inches; heavily matted; platinum and carbon prints; landscapes, animals and pastoral effects; also black and white landscape subjects; in platinum effects; mounted on heavy gray mat board, with a 2x4-inch margin.

Special Sale of Hats and Caps

MEN'S PEDORA HATS, One quarter off—Our regular extra value \$1.50 Pedora Hats; in all widths of brims; choice of black, brown, neutral and pearl colors. Friday only; each **\$1.39**

BOYS' GOLF CAPS—In fancy and plain mixtures; well made; of a good wearing material; 25c values; Friday only, each **14c**

Special Sale of Tapestry Portieres

75 pairs Tapestry Portieres; 3 yards long; fringed top and bottom; colors red, green, blue and tobacco brown; value \$2.50 a pair, Friday only **\$1.83**

25 pairs heavy Tapestry Portieres, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; fringed top and bottom, heavy scroll and Roco Coco designs; double-faced Portieres, worth \$1.50 a pair, sale price Friday **\$3.17**

Four Big Specials Liquor Dept.

CHOICE WHISKY—An extra quality of this favorite white wine; on special sale Friday only, per gallon **45c**

ROCK AND RYE—Crystallized for coughs and colds; Friday, bottle **48c**

HOLLAND-GIN—Good Imported Gin; our own bottling; special Friday, bottle **60c**

GINGER ALE (TAYLOR'S)—Regularly \$1.00 per dozen; Friday **75c**

Lamp Sale

ONE-QUARTER OFF more than 100 styles of decorated porcelain and fancy metal lamps, with decorated globes, all this week. It is the annual "clean-up" of the lamp stock, a once-a-year opportunity.

\$2.00 lamps **\$1.50** 4.50 lamps **\$3.38**
\$2.50 lamps **\$1.88** 6.00 lamps **\$4.50**
\$3.00 lamps **\$2.25** etc., etc.

FARMERS JUBILANT OVER THE RAINFALL

SUNOL GLEN, Feb. 12.—The farmers are jubilant over the rainstorm which started in to fall here Tuesday. The precipitation has been the heaviest of the season, considering its duration.

The "Charity Court" given by the pupils of W. W. Briggs last Friday evening at the School-house Hall was not as largely attended as the talent anticipated, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedemark have removed to Port Costa, where Mr. Hedemark is to be employed as telegraph operator in the Southern Pacific Railway office.

C. Van Meter of Port Costa has been appointed to the position of station agent, formerly held by Mr. Hedemark. Hubert Eggleston and wife have rented the two-story house at 1015 Broadway and intend residing there indefinitely.

Miss Thelma Buttner of Alameda, who has been ill for some time, is now convalescing and is visiting her mother at Oak Knoll.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Randolph have been in the city the past month in Southern California.

V. E. Bernal of Oakland was in town Sunday. Robert Pomeroy of Niles was the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Buttner, this week.

The yardward of San Francisco has opened an office on Glen avenue.

CADETS WILL GIVE A MINSTREL SHOW

FRUITVALE, Feb. 12.—Early next month the Fruitvale Cadets will give their minstrel show. The boys are preparing a program which promises to eclipse any previous affair given by them.

The cadets will hold a variety of musical and dramatic entertainments, with end men, tambourines and bones. The affair will be given in the new gymnasium, which will have been completed by that time.

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES.—Fitting exercises were observed at the local schools on Lincoln Day. Each room recited a study and sang a song, and singing. The pupils of Melrose School also held exercises.

WHAT GENTLEMEN SHOULD WEAR THIS SPRING. Particularly picturesque and pleasing is the very well window display of the A. S. Cohn Co., 355-357 Washington street. A glance at their window is a complete study of the styles of the spring. It cannot fail to be a revelation to see so much that is positively original both in design and coloring in men's furnishings goods.

Judging from the advance arrivals of novel shirts, there is to be a revival of positive blues and tans in stripes and in delicate little figures, and also white backgrounds with small dots, Masonic figures and other small ornamentalations.

There is certainly nothing left to the imagination in the new neckwear. Here is everything—the most remarkable combinations of colors and designs, and among them some entirely original creations on tan backgrounds, and various shades. One of the swiftest neckwear styles of the season is a handsome combination of the Persian design with the tan background, in which the under wear and especially in hats there is much to interest the man who takes pride in his dress.

The A. S. Cohn Company has expended large sums of money recently in beautifying their store, and although always particular with their window dressing, special efforts have been made for this very elaborate spring opening.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY.—The High School Teachers' Club of Alameda county will hold a meeting in the Oakland High School Building, room 22, next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The subject chosen for discussion is: "What Education in the High School Would do for the Spring." The principal speakers will be Dr. Thos. Addison, A. B. Nye, and Dr. George C. Fisher, who will be assisted by other members of the club.

The club luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Metropole.

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California's Largest—America's Grandest Store.

Four Big Clothing Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

You cannot duplicate these offerings in style and quality of materials at a quarter more than our prices for Friday and Saturday. Comparisons with other offerings will quickly prove this.

Offer No. 1—Choice of 500 Men's Suits; all cut in new and popular style; handsome patterns, in the new striped and checked effects, also Blue Serge; strictly all-wool fabrics; genuine \$12.50 value, for two days **\$8.50**

Offer No. 2—Choice of 50 Men's Overcoats; cut in the popular long full style, with slash pockets and broad shoulders; all-wool Oxford Gray Cheviots; genuine \$12.50 value, for two days **\$8.50**

Offer No. 3—Choice of 200 Boys' two-piece suits, made of all-wool fabrics in the new shades of Oxford gray, green, brown and blue; also fancy mixtures, stripes, plaids and plain blues or black; well tailored and trimmed; sizes 8 to 15 years; genuine